

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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DISCOURAGING WORDS

Nehemiah 4:10-12

I. Doctrine: Sometimes the Church is _____ with *Discouraging Words*

A. —But *This* should *Not* _____ us; . . . , (Neh. 4:13)

B. . . . *Instead*, it should Make us _____ our
Faith-Resolve, (Neh. 4:14)

**II. The Various _____ of *Discouraging Words*,
vv. 10-12**

A. —Struggling Faithful _____, v. 10

B. —Conniving Hateful _____, v. 11

C. —Watchful and Persistent _____, v. 12

III. How the Church May Actually _____ From *Discouraging Words*

A. —By our _____ That the Life of
Faithfulness Is Tough— . . . , (Neh. 4:10)

B. . . . —We are More *Motivated* to _____ Christ, by *Faith*,
(Neh. 4:14)

Key Verse—v. 10: “*In Judah it was said, ‘The strength of those who bear the burdens is failing. There is too much rubble. By ourselves we will not be able to rebuild the wall.’*” (ESV)